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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/001,227
Title: *Methods of Using 18903 to Treat Pain and Pain-Related Disorders*
Filed: November 30, 2001
Inventors: Rosana Kapeller-Libermann and Inmaculada Silos-Santiago
Attorney Ref.: MNI-199

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (10 pages);
3. 24 Sheets of Substitute Drawings (Figures 1A-C, 2, 3A-C, 4A-D, 5A-C, 6A-B, 7A-B, 8A-1 -8B);
4. Copy of Formalities Letter;
5. Check in the amount of \$2,878.00 to cover the total amount due by Applicants (\$740.00 filing fee, \$2,008.00 extra claims fee, and \$130.00 surcharge fee);
6. Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b); and
7. Return postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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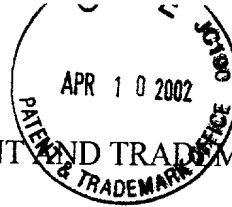
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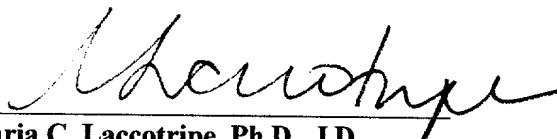
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 29, 2002, Applicants' attorney submits herewith an executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2,878.00 to cover the total amount due by Applicants (\$740.00

filing fee, \$2,008.00 extra claims fee, and \$130.00 surcharge fee). Further enclosed are 24 Sheets of Substitute Drawings (Figures 1A-C, 2, 3A-C, 4A-D, 5A-C, 6A-B, 7A-B, 8A-1 -8B).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,



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In application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2008.
 - \$720 for 40 total claims over 20.
 - \$1008 for 12 independent claims over 3.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2878.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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